

public deserve to know. Conversely, if they sought out protections for industry-specific policies, we need to know that as well.

We must learn what these negotiations mean for the millions of concerned Americans. How they will be better served, including having affordable health coverage and access to the providers they need? These negotiations may have produced consensus on policy changes that are proper and needed, but Congress will never know for sure that we are acting in our constituents' best interests until all the facts are known.

I look forward to the opportunity to speak with you at your earliest convenience on this matter. Should your staff have any questions about this request please contact me or my Legislative Director J.P. Paluskiewicz at my Washington, D.C. office at 202-225-7772.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL C. BURGESS, M.D.,
Member of Congress.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ABERCROMBIE (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and January 13.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and the

balance of the week on account of official business.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and through January 27.

Mr. CRENSHAW (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of personal reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GRAYSON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CONAWAY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, January 13 and 19.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, today and January 13 and 19.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and January 13.

Mr. GOODLATTE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, January 13.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today and January 13 and 19.

Mr. CONAWAY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material.)

Mr. KUCINICH, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Speaker-Authorized Official Travel during the third quarter and fourth quarter of 2009 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO NORTHERN IRELAND AND SCOTLAND, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 8 AND NOV. 18, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. John Tanner	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		849.60						9,334.80
	11/11	11/18	Scotland		3,229.80		³ 5,255.40				
Hon. John Boozman	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		1,175.16		(³)				3,623.81
	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,448.65						
Hon. Jo Ann Emerson	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		1,068.24		(³)				3,516.89
	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,448.65						
Hon. Baron Hill	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		1,175.16		(³)				3,623.81
	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,448.65						
Hon. Carolyn McCarthy	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		961.32		(³)				3,409.97
	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,448.65						
Hon. Jeff Miller	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		1,175.16		(³)				3,623.81
	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,448.65						
Hon. Dennis Moore	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		1,175.16		(³)				3,623.81
	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,448.65						
Hon. Mike Ross	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		1,175.16		(³)				3,623.81
	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,448.65						
Hon. David Scott	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		1,175.16		(³)				3,623.81
	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,448.65						
Hon. John Shimkus	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,232.00		³ 3,968.10				6,200.10
Hon. Albio Sires	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		1,175.16		(³)				3,623.81
	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,448.65						
Hon. John Turner	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		1,175.16		(³)				3,623.81
	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,448.65						
Melissa Adamson	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		876.33						9,361.53
	11/11	11/18	Scotland		3,229.80		³ 5,255.40				
Kathy Becker	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		1,112.67		³ 4,971.10				8,428.27
	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,344.50						
Gene Gurevich	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		1,112.67		9,696.50				13,153.67
	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,344.50						
Vincent Morelli	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,232.00		10,808.80				13,040.80
Dr. Amanda Sloat	11/8	11/11	Northern Ireland		1,112.67		9,696.50				13,153.67
	11/11	11/16	Scotland		2,344.50						
Delegation Expenses:											
Representational Funds									22,078.66		22,078.66
Miscellaneous									458.44		458.44
Committee total					58,938.38		49,651.80		22,537.10		131,127.28

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.